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THE CHINESE NOTE.

Will Probably Have but Little Weight.

Much Important Work for the Coming Session of Congress.

OTHER WASHINGTON ITEMS.

[Special to THE REPUBLICAN.]

Washington, D. C., July 17.—It seems from the text of the Chinese note that has just been received in Washington, that China did not after all ask for representation at the Peace Conference at Portsmouth. The note from her was received at Washington and addressed in identical terms to the other powers stating that she would not agree to any settlement of the question at issue between Russia and Japan that did not recognize her sovereign claims in Manchuria. The note has been forwarded to the President at Oyster Bay. A similar warning, for it is nothing less in tone, has been sent by the Chinese government to St. Petersburg and to Tokyo. Whatever China has to say on the subject probably will have but little weight, but the mere fact that she has thought it necessary to address such a note to the negotiating powers and to define her position to the rest of the world indicates that she has not all the faith she might have in the assurance of Japan that her war against Russia was not for territorial aggrandisement and that she intended to return intact whatever territory of China she wrested from the Russians on the mainland. China will of course be assured of the moral support of this government in preserving her integrity, but it would be a little curious if the Portsmouth conference brought about any agreement between Japan and Russia that would call for a warning on the subject from the United States and the other powers.

The work of the coming session of Congress probably will be too great to admit any extensive investigation into the question of tariff revision. These are several subjects in which the President is deeply interested and tariff revision is one of them. The Panama canal and railway rate revision are two others and there probably will be a good deal to do in the Philippines as a result of Secretary Taft's trip there. Just what will have to be done to meet the Treasury deficit is not yet clear. Possibly a reimposition of the Spanish War taxes or an increase of the internal revenue taxes may be adopted, but as much as the executive would like a thorough overhauling of the tariff schedules, it is probable that this will have to be put off in favor of some more speedy temporary remedy.

The investigation into the cotton leak makes it more likely each day that there will be criminal prosecution of those responsible. Morgan Beech, the attorney for the District and the acting Attorney General have been in conference and it is thought that the case can be brought into the criminal court. President Roosevelt is anxious that the case be carried to the limit as a warning to others in the government service that the penalty of "easy money" is the penitentiary. It seems certain that Holmes' winnings as the result of advance information were large, probably above a quarter of a million dollars. The officers of the law are doing their best to secure information on which to indict him and perhaps others guilty of participating in the profits and it is not thought that the guilty ones will get off any easier than the people who were indicted as the result of the Postoffice investigation.

It is no surprise to those acquainted with him to find that the will of the late Secretary Hay, presented for

probate, amounts to over a million dollars. Mr. Hay was a wealthy man and though he lived quietly his entertainments of foreign diplomats were on a scale possible only to a man more than comfortably well off. His will was short and drawn in the simple but unmistakable style that marked all his literary compositions. With the exception of three personal bequests, it leaves all of his property to his widow.

Chairman Shonts of the Panama canal commission and the newly appointed chief engineer, John F. Stevens, have started for the isthmus to take their first look at the great engineering problem on the ground. Both of them are extremely hopeful and both agree that the cleaning up of the Isthmus and the inauguration of clubs and other entertainments that will keep the canal employees happy and satisfied are very important problems in the work. They will be dealt with as soon as practicable. Mr. Shonts thinks that a sea level canal will take about twenty years to build, but that a lock canal can be constructed in about five years.

GRAFT CHARGED.

State Inspector Hines Alleges that Harrison has Pocketed \$1,000 of State Money.

Frankfort, Ky., July 25.—State Inspector Henry B. Hines, in a report to Gov. Beekham, made this afternoon, of his investigation of the charges preferred against Revenue Agent A. M. Harrison, of Lexington in connection with a settlement of a suit for omitted taxes against the Ford Lumber Company, of Clark county, makes the charge that Harrison accepted the sum of \$1,000 in cash in consideration of his agreeing to a settlement by the Ford Lumber Company of a tax and penalty claim against it amounting to \$2,400, by payment of only \$300. He says that the money was paid to Harrison on July 4 last, in the city of Lexington, and that Harrison refused to accept a check for the thousand dollars, but demanded it in cash, and it was so paid by a representative of the company. Inspector Hines says that Agent Harrison has omitted to account for the money he has so received, and that the State of Kentucky and county of Clark have no record of the transaction further than the action filed to recover \$2,400 and its settlement for the sum of \$360.

G. A. R. Resolutions.

At a meeting of Preston Morton Post No. 4 Department of Kentucky G. A. R. held July 1905 M. S. Ragland and J. P. Vincent were appointed to draft suitable Resolutions on the death of Comrade George W. Rowe. Said committee reported the following:

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit on the day of June 1905 to call from our ranks our worthy Comrade G. W. Rowe, who served in Co. G. 17 Ky., inf: Resolved, That this Post has lost a worthy comrade, his church a devoted member his county an upright honest citizen, and his family a kind husband and father. Resolved That this post extend to the bereaved family its profound sympathy.

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Post a copy furnished the family and a copy sent to the Hartford Herald and Hartford Republican.

M. S. RAGLAND, Com.
J. P. VINCENT, Sec.

Notice.

To whom it may concern: By mutual consent the partnership of Carson Bros., has been dissolved, I having purchased the interest of my brother, Amos Carson, in the grocery store run by us. Those knowing themselves indebted to the firm will please call and settle with me. This July 24, 1905.

U. S. CARSON.

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JUDGE CANTRILL

May Resign From Kentucky Court of Appeals.

Ill-Health Will Cause Him to Make Way For Successor---Court Overworked.

Frankfort, Ky., July 25.—What is considered here a practically authoritative statement is made of the approaching resignation from the bench of the Kentucky Court of appeals Judge Jas. E. Cantrill. The resignation is expected to be presented about September 15, and either Mr. J. D. Carroll, of Henry county, or Judge Watts Parker, of Lexington, will be appointed to the vacancy.

Within the last few days statement have been made by members of Judge Cantrill's family that Judge Cantrill has determined, if he was unable to occupy the bench upon the convening of the Court of Appeals in September, that he would then forward his resignation to Gov. Beekham. Simultaneous with this comes the announcement that while Judge Cantrill's health shows some improvement, that his physicians do not think he will be able to do any work for at least a year.

Judge Cantrill has never been able to sit since his election, and his absence has seriously crippled the Court of Appeals. He was able to come to Frankfort to be sworn in, but his malady took a change for the worse soon thereafter, and he was forced to immediately leave for Hot Springs. The Court of Appeals has since been running with only six judges, and not only has a tremendous amount of work been thrown upon these judges, but many important cases are hung up because of a disagreement between judges, which can only be settled by the presence of seventh judge.

Rockport District Convention.

Pursuant to a call of the Rockport Magisterial District Committee the Republicans of said district met in mass convention at Rockport, this the 22nd day of July, 1905 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Magistrate and Constable. In the absence of the Chairman, the convention was called to order by D. F. Gibbs who was afterwards unanimously elected chairman of said convention. Nomination for Secretary was then called for and Jno. C. Hohimer was nominated and elected to that position.

The convention then proceeded to business. The first in order being the nomination of a candidate for Magistrate. This honor was unanimously conferred upon our worthy friend John H. Miles. After the announcement Mr. Miles came forward with a few appropriate remarks thanking the Convention for the honor conferred upon him.

The convention then proceeded to the nomination of Constable and James I. Clark was nominated and unanimously declared the nominee of the party.

Before adjournment the convention was entertained by the following gentlemen: E. M. Woodward, R. B. Martin, Hon. A. D. Park, Esq., Wilcox and Attorney E. N. Mayhugh with short and appropriate talks.

The convention then adjourned and every one left feeling it was good to have been there.

D. F. GIBBS, Ch'm'n.
JNO. C. HOHIMER, Sec.

Y. M. C. A. Chat.

At a recent gathering held at Sulphur Springs the question was asked why should the Y. M. C. A. branch out into the small towns and rural communities. Let us look for a moment at our own county and State. First in the State there are 119 counties of which 106 have, no city large enough for a city organization and yet these counties contain 250,000 of our young men. Kentucky has 15 cities of over 5,000 population and but thirteen over 8,000. It can be readily seen that if the

young men and boys are to be reached by an organization, of which Rev. James Buckley D. D. Editor "Christian Advocate" N. Y., says: "has done more to bring young men to their proper place in the vinyard of christian work," it must come were the men are. Eight of these counties are organized on the county work plan, and have a membership of 1,482. Ninety-eight counties have no definite organized religious work for the 221,600 young men residing in them, and these should form the legitimate field of the county work department. In our own county we have four towns with a population of over 500 where rooms should be opened for young men during the next year, eight other towns where young men meetings should be held regularly. There are also many other points in the county where at least a weekly bible class can be held; and thus bring a multitude of men and boys in Ohio county under wholesome influences at least once a week that now only meet on their regular preaching Sunday's and many and nearly all meeting only once a month.

Died in Cuba.

Camaguey, Cuba, July 16, 1905. Post-master, Hartford, Ky., Dear Sir:—It is my painful duty to announce to the public of your town the death of Mr. Josh E. Lewis, of your town. Hoping you will have a notice of his death inserted in your paper, I remain, yours truly.

W. J. LYAM, M. D.

A FARMERS' CLUB

To Be Organized in the County the First Monday in August.

Col. I. B. Nall, ex-Commissioner of Agriculture, will be at Hartford Monday, August 7th, for the purpose of interesting the farmers of Ohio county in the organization of a Farmers' Club. Col. Nall will come as the representative of Commissioner Vreeland and should be greeted by a large number of the sturdy farmers of the county. He will deliver an address at one o'clock p. m. in the interest of the farmers.

The Department of Agriculture, of which Mr. Nall was formerly the head, has organized about thirty Farmer's Clubs in the State and it is the desire of the department to have an organization in every county in Kentucky. The benefits of such organizations, backed by the State Department of Agriculture, should be patent to every farmer. By referring to any of the counties where these organizations have been effected you will find that they are highly pleased with the results obtained and that the Farmers' Institutes held under the auspices of this Department and the local clubs have resulted in great benefit to the farmers.

Every one should come to hear Col. Nall he has a message that will do the tillers of the soil inestimable good.

MATANZAS.

July 26.—The railroad fever is running very high at this place. The rout was surveyed through here Monday.

Messrs. Geo. Bennett, of New Orleans, A. W. Bennett, of Mississippi, and Misses Essie Nicholas, of Madisonville; and Miss Kate Robertson, Godman, were the guests of J. D. Bell last Thursday.

Miss Nora Bennett returned last Monday from a few days visit at Smallhouse. She was accompanied by Misses Ethel Hunter and Debbie Taylor, who will spend a few days here.

F. O. Coffman returned from a business trip to Evansville Friday.

J. H. Fulkerson and wife of Smallhouse visited relatives here the first of the week.

H. O. Coffman will erect a nice dwelling house in the near future. L. E. Everly is contractor.

THE IRON BRIDGES.

More Light on the Secrecy Shown in Handling the People's Money.

THE REPUBLICAN wants to know, and its readers want to know, how, when and where contracts calling for many thousands of dollars for building new iron bridges, and abutments will be let. And the business rivals of the Champaign Bridge Co., want this information fully as much as the tax-payers, and for the same reason.

The Bridge Companies feel that they are as much entitled to bid on the work as the Champion Bridge Co., and the people are interested in knowing that the taxes they pay are expended for improvement done by the lowest and best bidder.

We have not charged any one with grafting, but we say that the letting of contracts for public work, the building of iron bridges if you please, in this county should be made by public bid to the lowest and best bidder. If this is not done, the men who have the letting of such contracts invite the charge.

Ohio county had an experience with private contracts in the building of our Court House that cost her thousands of dollars, and this past week one of the largest Bridge companies in the county wrote County Clerk M. S. Ragland offering to pay him to find out whether or not the contract for the building of the new iron bridges ordered by a recent term of Fiscal Court would be by public bid, and if so, when and where.

Mr. Ragland does not know and has been unable to find out how, when or where the contracts will be made. Neither do the people know, but they are entitled to this information, and entitled to it as early as practicable.

It will not do to announce the time and place a few days before the contract is let: Such a policy deprives all foreign companies of a chance to figure on the work or bid intelligently.

We wish to say that this is not a party question. It is a question of public policy and public faith that concerns every man who pays taxes in the county. The gentlemen in control of this affair owe it to themselves and to their constituents to make a public announcement of the time, place and manner of letting these contracts. The columns of THE REPUBLICAN are open to the gentlemen. They can by a few brief words, remove all question and insure that the county's work will be let to the lowest and best bidder. Gentlemen, will you do it?

GAS BELT EXCURSION.

Sunday, July 30th.

"Big Four Route."

To the Indiana Gas Belt. Special train leaves 7th St. Union Depot, Louisville at 7 o'clock a. m. Extremely low round trip rates as follows: Rushville \$1.00, Knightstown \$1.00, Anderson, \$1.25, Alexander, \$1.25, Marion \$2.50.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office, 259-4th Avenue and at Depot.

S. J. GATES, Gen'l Agt.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of Execution No 2220 directed, to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of Ohio Circuit Court in favor of F. L. Felix against N. B. Smith, I, or one of my Deputies, will on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1905 between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Hartford, Ohio county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest, and cost) to wit: A tract or parcel of land in Ohio county, Kentucky, on the waters of Adams Fork of Rough River being lot No. 3 in the partition of W. M.



MISS ELLA OFF, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

SUFFERED FOR MONTHS.

Pe-ru-na, the Remedy That Cured.

Miss Ella Off, 1127 Linden St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes:

"I suffered with a run down constitution for several months, and feared that I would have to give up my work. On seeking the advice of a physician, he prescribed a tonic. I found, however, that it did me no good. On seeking the advice of our druggist, he asked me to try Peruna. In a few weeks I began to feel and act like a different person. My appetite increased, I did not have that worn-out feeling, and I could sleep splendidly. In a couple of months I was entirely recovered. I thank you for what your medicine has done for me."—Ella Off.

Write Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence is held strictly confidential.

Yates land: Beginning at a water beech on the east bank of east Fork of said creek opposite cabin corner to lot No. 1 with a line of said lot north 59, east 150 poles to a stake in division corner between lot No. 1 and No. 2, same course with line of No. 2 152 poles in all 305 poles to 2 dogwoods, hickory and white oak, original corner; thence with the original line south 5 west 64 poles to 2 post oak and red oak on bank of Riley's spring branch; then down said branch with its meanders to its mouth to the said east fork; thence up said east fork with its meanders to the beginning containing 173 acres, levied upon as the property of the said N. B. Smith.

TERMS:—Sale will be made on a credit of 3 months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent, annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a sale, band.

Witness my hand this 19 day of July, 1905.

CAL P. KEOWN, S. O. C.
By CLARENCE KEOWN, D. S.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Ayer's

Losing your hair? Coming out by the comb? And doing nothing? No sense in that! Why don't you use Ayer's Hair Vigor and

Hair Vigor

promptly stop the falling? Your hair will begin to grow, too, and all dandruff will disappear. Could you reasonably expect anything better?

"Ayer's Hair Vigor is a great success with me. My hair was falling out very badly, but the Hair Vigor stopped it and now my hair is all right."—W. C. LOUSBON, Lindsay, Cal.

for Thin Hair

RUSSIA-JAPANESE PEACE.

It is Believed That Mikado's Term Will be too High.

Czar And His Miscevitcs Prepared to Fight for Many Years.

In a recent interview by a press correspondent M. Witte senior Russian peace plenipotentiary was asked if his appointment was an indication that Russia had decided to make peace at any price.

"No, no," said he, straightening up in his chair and speaking loudly and distinctly as if weighing the value of each word. "In the first place, I have been designated by the emperor as his Ambassador Extraordinary for four pariers with the Japanese plenipotentiaries to ascertain whether or not it is possible to conclude a treaty of peace. My personal view are of secondary importance, but my ideas are in entire accord with those of my friend, Court Lamsdoff.

"In serving my Emperor I have received precise instructions from his Majesty and shall follow them.

"The ultimate decision remains in the hands of the Emperor, and it is for him to decide the destinies of Russia. The Emperor is the friend of peace and desires peace, but I very much fear that the Japanese terms will be such that we will be unable to reach an accord. Secondly, the world should disabuse its mind of the idea that Russia wants peace at any price. There are two parties in Russia. One favors the continuation of the war a out-rance—and this is a large and influential party. The other, to which I belong, favors peace—I avow it frankly, because telling the truth has always been my rule in politics I was for peace before hostilities broke out. When the war began the situation changed.

"Even though there are these two parties as to the advisability of ending the war, in the present circumstances both would be united if the Japanese demands wounded the amour propre of the Russia people or jeopardized our future as a nation.

"I am sure if I report that the conditions of Japan cannot be accepted Russia will accept the verdict and the Russian people will be ready to continue the war for years if necessary.

"Thirdly, Russia is not crushed, as the foreign press has led the world to believe. The interior situation is very serious, I do not deny, but in Europe and America the true significance of what is happening is not understood. Correspondents come here and talk with a few hundred people in St. Petersburg and Moscow, misinterpret what is happening and fill the world with false impressions as to Russia's future.

"Russia has little resemblance to Western countries. To know Russia, to understand the soul of the people, it is necessary that one should have been born here or lived many years in Russia. The customs history and psychology of the people are entirely different from those of Western standards. It is such an immense country, composed of diverse elements and interests, yet the Russian people are like a great family. At present they are torn by internal dissensions, but these divisions would disappear should the people really feel that the integrity of the country and its future destiny were at stake.

"Russia is not on the verge of dissolution as a great power, and is not obliged to accept any conditions offered, in spite of the military reverses she has sustained.

"We are passing through an internal crisis which has been marked by many grave events, and which may have others still in store but the crisis will pass and in a few years Russia will again take her place as a preponderant power in the European concert."

Facts About Norway and Sweden.

There was a time when Norway had a monopoly in the manufacture of matches. Though that is no longer the case, she still does a fare share in that industry, for she exports three thousand tons of matches every year. Norway is one-fourth forest, and wood products constitute

wooden ware, paper and cardboard are the largest items in her output, of paper alone sixty thousand tons being sent out.

Fishing industries, including oil and whalebone, are among her larger source of income. Iron and copper mines and manufacturers, and exporting of butter and condensed milk complete the list of Norway's more important branches of trade. In Norway there are only five families belonging to the nobility Sweden has an eccentric prominence lately as the headquarters of race suicide. There are more old bachelors and spinsters in Sweden than in any other country in the world. Swedes of the upper class are slow to marry and when they do they have few children, very often none. From this reason the aristocracy is fast dying out in Sweden, this comparative childlessness having been characteristic of the nobility for so long that there are already but a few representatives, often only one, of the noble Sweden families.

Indigestion Cured.
There is no case of Indigestion, Dyspepsia or Stomach Trouble that will not yield to the digestive and strengthening influence of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy takes the strain off the stomach by digesting what you eat and allowing it to rest until it grows strong again. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure affords quick and permanent relief from Indigestion and all Stomach troubles, builds up the system and so purifies that disease can not attack and gain a foothold as when in a weakened condition. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

Short, Sporty Career.
For many years a certain doctor practiced medicine in a little country town in Wyandotte county, Kansas. He was careless of his dress. Half the time, perhaps, his socks were not mated. Finally the doctor moved his family to Kansas City, Kan., and began to spruce up. He insisted on wearing socks that were mated. This made his wife suspicious. She thought he was getting sporty. The doctor has moved back to the country.

Sickening Shivering Fits
of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At Z. Wayne Griffin & Bros., drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

Seems Reasonable.
First Politician—I see you are loud for reform.
Second Politician—You bet I am.
First Politician—I thought you were one of the boys.
Second Politician—My friend, when you're suspected of stealing it's always good policy to holler "stop thief!"

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deep and so insidious. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away call by call.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take, and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail, Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

AMERICANS EAT MEAT.

In Time a Vegetable Or Fruit Diet May Be the Rule Here.

That Americans are great meat eaters may be considered a fact of derivation from the hunting and fishing stage of the country's life. So long as meat was abundant and cheap it had the recommendations which led to its choice as the principle article of food. The vegetarian who here and there raised his voice in protest against the consumption of flesh foods was little heeded. A people are guided in the selection of their foods very little by deliberate choice. The time may come with that remote future to which is referred everything Utopian when nations will deliberately select the predominating articles of their diet with reference to the development of specific racial characteristics. But at present people in general are not even convinced that what they eat has relevancy to what, as a nation, they become.

For a few centuries to come, Americans certainly will continue to eat the "food convenient to them," while good-humoredly allowing the cerealists to tickle their palates with health foods. But even American independence or indifference is amenable to the dictates of destiny. Just now Americans seem destined to drift more strongly than ever toward a fruit diet. The moving consideration is the fancy figures, with an upward tendency, at which flesh foods are sold. The other consideration is the abundance and cheapness of fruits. As wisdom takes counsel of necessity, a third motive, which of itself would not have great weight, is the superior wholesomeness of fruit foods.

We produce the biggest apple crops in the world, our peach crops are unparalleled, our watermelons and small fruits respond in abundance to the mere tickling of the soil with a hoe. The same story holds true of all domestic fruits. But this term has become elastic. California distributes throughout the country great quantities of tropical fruits and the area of cultivation of these is constantly extending. When the Panama trench is dug the Pacific coast fruits can be brought to the Eastern markets with greater celerity and less cost. Modern means of transportation of the West Indies also almost the same as though they were within the country confines.

It is safe to predict that the consumption of bananas especially will soon be increased. Oranges are being consumed in rapidly increasing quantities. Certainly during the summer months fruit will be king. During the winter months the force of habit will prevail and more fruit and less meat will be eaten.

Greatly in Demand.
Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Z. Wayne Griffin & Bros., drug store, guaranteed.

Horse Sense.
Jim Johnson—Am yo'r horse afraid of automobiles?
Joe Jackson—Yais.
Jim Johnson—Ah thought he was blind and deaf?
Joe Jackson—He am—but he kin smell.

The Parachute Jumper.
"Did you ever know why it is that a balloon ascension at a country fair promised for 2 o'clock in the afternoon never occurs until about 6?" Harry Bindley, expert parachute jumper, asked me. "It always happens, and the explanation generally is that the preparations for the ascension could not be made in time. This is rarely the case, for the balloonist never had any intention of going up earlier than just toward the close of the day. The reason for this is that not only an ascension at any other time fraught with a little more danger on account of the winds which usually prevail, but also because by these same winds the balloon and parachute are apt to be carried too far away, perhaps so far that injury may befall them before they can be recovered. The old and experienced balloonist never makes an ascension except just at sundown, because

with the going down of the sun the winds subside considerably; he can go almost straight up, break away his parachute and come down in the very lot from which the ascension was made. He may promise the managers of the fair that he will go up earlier, they always assist on the ascension at 1 or 2 o'clock, but he knows his business and doesn't keep it. There is really little danger in parachute leaping when the man who does it is experienced. The parachute must open and bring him down safely, though he will have a hair-raising drop like a chunk of lead for about 100 feet, the distance usually covered before the big bag opens. Then he can guide his descent readily by raising or lowering this side of that in order to spill a little air and thus keep it from drifting. A balloon can't be guided, but a parachute with a man of experience hanging to it can be controlled as easily as a boat, for the reason that by tilting it on one side you can force it in the other direction and thus maneuver so that if it is desired you can deposit yourself on the very spot of the ascension. It is only the inexperienced men who fear they may incline the bag too far from safety."

A Tolerant Spirit.
"Don't you find that it broadens your views and makes you more sympathetic to see the young people enjoying themselves on the Fourth of July?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "After smelling all this burnt powder I don't feel half as indignant as I used to toward cigarette smokers."

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Castoria*
The Pride of Race.
[August Lippincott.]

A conductor on one of the Brooklyn cars was collecting the fares before leaving the bridge, and as he called out "Fares" to two Jews who were in front of me, one of them up a dollar bill, saying, "Two shintlemen." This was too much for an Irishman across the car, and as he handed the conductor his nickel he said, "Wan Sheney."

Seemed Big.
"Pa, what did they mean by a camel getting through the needle's eye?"

"That's only a figure of speech," explained the man of family. "The man who was trying to put the thread through the eye of the needle just thought it was a camel, that's all."

TRAINED HOGS

Take Seats at Dinner Table and Guest is Shocked.

With a couple of genuine fat Poland-China hogs as his guests Carl S. Wise, of this city, recently sat down to enjoy a dinner at the country home of Frank Lackey, the well-known horseman, at Cambridge City says a Logansport Indiana dispatch. The hogs were Wise's guests not with his consent, but as the result of a joke perpetrated upon him by his host.

The Lackey farm is the home of a "college of trained animals," conducted by Edward Holder, one of Mr. Lackey's employees. So remarkable where the performances of some of the animals trained by Holder that he was given unlimited privileges by Mr. Lackey until eventually Holder attracted the attention of an agent of theaters in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, with the result that last winter he had engagements at all of these places of amusements and exhibited his animals. The troupes included a herd of eight hogs, eight steers and three horses. At the close of the season the animals were returned to the Lackey farm.

When Mr. Wise took his seat at Mr. Lackey's dinner table he was astonished at seeing two hogs enter the room, and, with as much composure as if they were endowed with human intelligence, jump on two vacant chairs, one on each side of Mr. Wise, and place their fore feet on the table, as if ready to enjoy the meals with their human companion. Mr. Wise did not know the performance was a joke until Mr. Holder appeared on the scene and commanded the hogs to leave the table. They left their seats as composedly as they had taken them, and, going to a corner of the room, remained there until they were commanded to leave the room.

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POPULAR Cheap Excursion

To Niagara Falls,

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PRAIRIE DOGS.

Have Besome Such a Pest in Texas That They Are Becoming Exterminated.

(W. E. Curtis in a Texas Letter in Chicago Record-Herald.)

The Legislature of Texas has passed a law requiring farmers to exterminate the prairie dogs upon their lands, because those amusing little animals have become such a terrible pest. They did comparatively little harm when the State was given over to cattle ranges and land was selling for 50 cents an acre, but now that the ranches are being broken up into farms and are being sold for \$6, \$8 and \$10 an acre the prairie dog becomes an important factor in political economy, and the grass and other vegetation he consumes and the damage he does by burrowing under and eating the roots of the plants is estimated at several millions of dollars a year. You would not think it, but if you will examine any field in Texas where the prairie dogs live or has lived you will immediately see that it is so. Experts calculate that it requires from one-eighth to one-fourth of an acre of land to support a single family of prairie dogs, and if you multiply this by the millions upon millions of these little animals that pop out of their holes in such a cunning way you will realize that there is another side to the story.

Professional dog killers are going about the State poisoning the animals with a mixture of meal, wheat, and strychnine. They charge 10 cents an acre for clearing a farm. In one country in the central part of the State more than \$5,000 was paid last year to exterminate the little pests.

When a prairie dog eats poisoned meal he crawls into his hole and perishes. Hence his home becomes his grave. He does not pollute the atmosphere or compel the farmers to take away his carcass.

It has long been a mystery where prairie dogs get water. They are usually found in villages in the driest places. They are seldom found near streams or pools, and I never heard any one tell of seeing a prairie dog drink. There is a theory that they do not need to drink, but that is improbable. There is another theory that all of the individual holes of a village lead to a central chamber, where there is water, far underground, and when the animals get thirsty all they have to do is go downstairs.

It is a popular fallacy that rattlesnakes, owls and prairie dogs live in friendly relations in the same holes, but naturalists say this is not true. They declare that the snake is the worst enemy of the prairie dog, and goes into the hole only for the purpose of eating his little ones. When a snake goes into a hole the dog clears out and usually abandons it. I have heard people relate how they have watched the dogs trying to catch snakes that have invaded their homes. They root up the dirt all around the hole in which the snake has entered and gradually close it so that the invader cannot get out. This story however, seems to contradict the theory that all holes lead to the central chamber.

Owls frequently live with prairie dogs and often occupy abandoned holes because they cannot dig for themselves. The act of the Texas Legislature requiring the extermination of prairie dogs goes into effect on January 1 next. After that date all farmers are liable to a fine of \$2 an acre for every year that they permit the little pests to survive.

Pension Report.

Major A. T. Wood, Pension Agent for Kentucky, has made his annual report for the year. The report shows that twenty-five widows still receive pensions for the war of 1812. There are no survivors of that war and the widows receive \$8 a month. For the Indian war three survivors and twenty widows receive pensions. There are 216 survivors of the Mexican war in Kentucky who receive pensions, and 407 widows. The Civil War has the largest list to its credit there being 5,669 survivors and 2,646 widows who receive pensions. For service in the Spanish-American war 628 survivors receive pensions, and 211 widows. About \$1,000,000 is distributed annually through the Louisville office in pensions. It will be noticed that in the earlier wars the widows outnumbered the veterans



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by a large majority, while in the later wars the veterans outnumbered the widows. The reason assigned for this is that veterans marry young wives, and it is probable that in twenty or thirty years from now the widows who receive pensions will greatly outnumber veterans of the Civil War.

Do You Want Strength?

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Muchly Married.

Matilda Jane Ayers, the prettiest girl and the best cook in Taylor County, Ky., although but thirty-three years of age, has been married nine times and has never been divorced. It is claimed that she holds the world's present record as to husbands, but then she began early, eloping when she was only fifteen. Her ninth and last marriage took place last week at the church on Piney creek, in Taylor county, Ky. Her full name is Matilda Jane Harkins-Ellis-Boards-Wynton-Lowman-Lowmann-Hudson-Dumenil-Ayers.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as death claims, in each one another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Okland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germ of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., druggist. Trial bottle free.

Some Remarks.

Too many of us lose time in finding fault.

Even a Kindergarten kid can spell with ease.

Many a man has acquired a headache from butting in.

Some fellows would indulge in hot air even in a cold-storage warehouse.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St. New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing cured it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bros., drug store.

UNIQUE OCCUPATIONS

Of Women Who Fill Positions Usually Occupied By Men.

(Detroit Free Press.)

Many women nowadays fill responsible positions ordinarily occupied by men, and the success they have gained attests their fitness for the work they have undertaken.

Miss Claire Ferguson is, or was not long ago, Deputy Sheriff of Salt Lake county, and one of her manifold duties is to "go out on the trail of brigands and see that they are safely escorted to jail. It may fall to her lot at any time to take the prisoners out on the highway and superintend the chain-gang when at work on the public roads," while it is said she has actually been called on to officiate as hangman, or rather hang woman.

The State of Maine has a clever diver in Mrs. Lillie Gordon, of South Portland who has often been her husband's companion for hours a dozen fathoms and more under water; and in Victoria, one of the most successful gold prospectors is Mrs. Cox, a woman of over 50 summers, who is more at home in the saddle than in an easy chair.

Mrs. Annie Rickert, of California, not content with years of prospecting and mining, during which she discovered the Calico Silver Mines and several valuable gold properties, set to work some time ago to build the San Joaquin and Tuolumne Railway through a rough, mountainous country covered with forests. Mrs. Rickert is President of the company, and an excellent President, too. Miss Brainerd is its Treasurer, and four of the six Directors are women.

Miss Lillid Small, a charming nineteen-year-old girl, was some time ago marine observer on an isolated promontory of Cape Cod, keeping an eye on every ship that passed her lonely station, noting its flag and name and telegraphing the information every half hour to the Chamber of Commerce at Boston.

On the far Pacific Coast are two women holding responsible positions—Mrs. Fish, as keeper of the Point Pinas lighthouse at Monterey, and Miss Fuller, as harbor mistress of Tacoma. Mrs. Richard King, of Texas, farms a ranch 2,000 square miles in area—it is a thirteen-mile drive from her house door to her front gate—and she counts her cattle up to 200,000. Miss Sturgeon, a girl in the early twenties, drives a mail coach 35 miles a day through the wildest part of Oregon. "I don't carry a revolver," she says. "I did at first, because my mother wanted me to; but the thing was always in the way. There wasn't any place to put it, and I didn't want to buckle it around me because it looked so—so sort of mannish, you know, and it would slide out of the seat, and so after a few times I quit carrying it."

Miss Mona Selden farms frogs in the marshes of New Jersey and cleared, \$1,500 the first year by her enterprise; Barrotti, of Chicago, makes an excellent income as a professional nutcracker; every one of the 150 members of the Nasso (Sweden) fire brigade is a woman; and hundreds of fair Japanese maidens spend their days in the unromantic work of coaling ships.

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his dead body from Washington to its resting place in Springfield—is without a home.

It is said to be "one of the most sacred relics in America," and yet it stands upon an unused side-track at Joliet. Its owner has tried to dispose of it to the Lincoln Park Commissioners in Chicago, but without success. It still stands upon the unused track, in an out-of-the-way place, exposed to the weather.

It is sacred, but no one will take the trouble to preserve it. It is a treasure of great value, but no one wants it. There would be profound regrets if it should be destroyed, and yet no one will provide for it so that its destruction would be impossible.

The treatment of this car is an illustration of some of the strangest para-doxes in the character of the average American. We have a profound reverence for the memory of Lincoln, and yet we are grossly neglectful of some of the things hallowed by his use. In many respects we are idealists of the extreme type, and, at the same time, in other respects we are so sordidly materialistic that our idealism becomes absurd and serves only as a vent for enthusiasms which are worthy in themselves, but which are productive of no results.

In our senseless scramble for money we are losing some of the finer qualities of our nature, both as individuals and as a nation.

When will we as a people come to ourselves and learn to value things as their true worth?

Cat a Victim of Mumps.

(Elizabethtown News.)

A few weeks ago the six-year-old son of Mrs. Bettie Woodring, who lives on the Vine Grove road, about five or six miles out from town, had a severe case of the mumps and while the fever was high took up in his arms a pet cat and playfully blew his breath into its nostrils. In less than two weeks the cat had a well developed case of genuine mumps with jaws and throat swollen so badly it could scarcely eat. In due course the disease wore off and the cat recovered and is now fat and sleek as ever.

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Bride Sells Her Hosiery.

(English Ind.)

The railway depot here was the scene to-day of an auction out of the ordinary. A young bridal couple had been put off a train for failing to pay their fare. They were well dressed and intelligent looking.

After a conference the young man took off a fancy vest and offered to sell it at auction. It did not bring much. The young woman then produced a new pair of fine shoes and five pairs of silk stockings and offered them for sale. A crowd soon gathered and there was a good deal of rivalry to secure the hose.

The couple finally secured enough money to get tickets to St. Louis. The young woman said she would sell every stitche of her clothing before she would beg.

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Ate His Whisky.

"Well," said one of the story tellers, "I've seen a lot of funny stunts done in hotels and barrooms, but I ran against the limit the other day in one of the joints in West street. I was standing at the bar with a long cold one in front of me when a little old man with a black felt hat and an up-country appearance, came in and ordered whisky.

"He poured out a big drink, glass almost full, then walked to the lunch counter and took a handful of bread. He soaked the bread in the whisky and ate it with every evidence of enjoyment. I have since wondered if he really liked it or if he had sworn off drinking whisky and tried to fool his conscience by eating it?"

Beginnig Early.

"Did you enjoy yourself at the party, Bessie?" asked her mamma. "I never saw such a stupid lot of people, mamma!" replied the girl. "If there hadn't been a looking glass in the room I wouldn't have enjoyed myself at all!"

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Examine the label on your paper if it is not correct notify us.

AUDITORS' agents are receiving some little attention now.

THE indications are that the dove of peace will be hatched soon.

EVERY grafter should be gotten out from under the hay this year.

HAD you noticed that most men require a rest after taking vacation.

THE secret hobnob between the official heads of Russia and Germany is puzzling the whole world.

THE report comes from Colorado that a train has recently been held up by bears and jaguars.

IN swearing to support the constitution wouldn't it be advisable for public officials to promise to stop the "leaks."

SPEAKING of "blue laws" Governor Folk, of Missouri, says that any law looks blue to anyone who wants to break it.

UP IN Iowa any man who is ninety years old, quiet and reticent about his past life, is suspected of being John D. Rockefeller's father.

MR. BRYAN says the woods are full of wide-awake Democrats. In all probability they are the same ones that took to the woods last fall.

A GEORGIA man recently swam five miles for a kiss each from two ladies. Had he known the "ropes" he probably could have procured several more with less trouble.

THE Sultan of Turkey has ordered one hundred and fifty dresses from the city of Paris for his wives. In all probability the other two hundred will raise a kick.

GRAFTING seems to be the order of the day. Beginning with State officials high up in authority and following the line on down, a tendency to juggle with the public finance is noted.

CHINA awoke long enough to say that she will not be bound by any terms that Russia and Japan may make. Then she drew a few whiffs from her opium pipe and lapsed into quiet slumber.

THE much delayed complaint comes from Admiral Rojestvensky

that the armor on his warships was not thick enough. The constructors of the admiral's fleet evidently put the armor around the heads of the officers instead of on the vessels.

It is reported that a Democratic nominee for a county office in this county, who ran for the same place four years ago, would have had thirty-three deputies had he been elected then, that is, if he had appointed all he had promised. The question now naturally arises, how many will he have in the event of his election this fall if he appoints all who have his promise.

ANY one who can find out, ten days in advance, when the contract for building the iron bridge across Rough Creek at Ambrose ford will be let out, can earn a neat little sum by notifying a certain bridge company whose address can be had by applying at THE REPUBLICAN office. Judge J. P. Miller or County Attorney W. H. Barnes, who constitute a working majority of the building committee, will fix the time and can furnish you this information if they desire to do so. Apply to them.

In Memory of Little Coda

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Graves, July 15, 1905, and took from them little Coda, age 1, year, 4, months, and 19, days. He was a light to the home, a token of Gods love, bringing sunshine and joy into the home. God let little Coda stay in our earthly home long enough to gain our love and affection, and then took him to be with the angels in Paradise. It was sad and lonely to part with little Coda. The home seems so vacant without him. But the Lord does all things for the best.

COUSIN ELVA.

HERBERT.

July 24.—Frank Bruner who has been attending college at Lexington returned home Tuesday, he will visit his parents a few weeks and will go from here to teach a school at Sorgho.

Miss Gracee Winkler, of Scythia, is the guest of Miss Lula Floyd.

Herbert Haynes and sister, Miss Ora, visited D. Barrett and family at Deanfield Sunday.

Walter Midkiff went to Yelvington Sunday to be at the bedside of his sister Mrs. Mortie Midkiff, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Johnny Haynes, wife and sister, Miss Joanna, visited at Alfred Phillips, at Etna, Sunday.

Miss Maybelle Miller visited at Whitesville Wednesday.

Homer Milligan went to Deanfield Wednesday. Leonard Taylor and Miss Sadie Miller spent Sunday at J. R. Haynes at Walnut Grove.

Miss Lucille Miller, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Owensboro Saturday.

Bert McCanish, of Scythia, spent Wednesday at this place. Half of the Tobacco at this place is ruined on account of so much rain.

Telegraphy.

Write now for our Telegraphy Catalog. All the graduates secure positions. Address H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Expectcs to Reach Pole.

North Sydney, C. B., July 23.—The Peary Arctic exploration steamer Roosevelt, which left Bar Harbor Wednesday, reached here to-day with Commander Peary, his wife and daughter on board. After coaling, the Roosevelt will leave for the North to-morrow evening.

Commander Peary in an interview tonight said that he was greatly pleased with the initial long run of the Roosevelt. He said he had every hope of reaching the pole when he makes his dash over the snow and ice next February. He expect to take the ship as far North as Latitude 83, from which point the distance to the pole will be less than he has already covered on sledge journeys on former occasions.

A Bad Stomach

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THE LATEST NEWS.

Gathered From Various Sources Over the Country--Brief Items.

A dispatch from Russian headquarters in Manchuria has been received at St. Petersburg announcing that a Japanese force has captured the lighthouse at the port of Dekastnas, Siberia, and hoisted the Japanese flag.

It is the belief in Washington that the question whether there is to be peace in the Far East or a continuance of hostilities will be practically settled at the first business meeting of the Russian and Japanese Commissioners.

At the breakfast table, Martin Conroy, of Lewisburg, Ind., told his mother that he had dreamed of being killed by railroad cars. He left the house and a few moments later was run down by a work train and instantly killed.

The Louisiana State Board of Health has decided to have the New Orleans Board of Health make a daily report on cases of yellow fever with their location. It has been reported to the State Board by the city board that there have been seventeen cases and six deaths. Mississippi has quarantined against the entire State of Louisiana.

Judge Faulkner, in his charge to the grand jury of Knox county, sprung a surprise by his instructions regarding elections, saying that if there was a man on the jury who had bought voters in an election in Knox county let him stand aside. He also charged that the law had been grossly violated in the past, but that it was his intention to enforce the law as he understood it.

State Inspector Hines has reported to Gov. Beckham that the State Revenue Agent Harrison, of Lexington, received \$1,000 from a Clark county concern under an agreement that a judgment for back taxes should be entered against it for \$360 only, when the fact was there was a liability for back taxes of \$2,400. The report alleges that Harrison has never accounted for the \$1,000. Harrison refuses to discuss the matter further than to say he has done nothing illegal and will make a statement at the proper time. There are many rumors afloat of irregularities on the part of revenue agents, which will be reported to the Auditor. The latter, in a letter to the Sheriff of Fulton county, criticises tax settlement made by State Revenue Agent Lucas, of Paducah.

SMALLHOUS.

July 26.—Cecil Drake and wife, Bowling Green, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Oppie Kittinger, several days last week.

Mrs. Sam Morton and Mrs. Sallie Drake spent several days at Livermore last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Barnard at the bedside of their little grandson who is quite ill.

W. C. Overhuls went to Hartford Friday.

Miss Nora Bennett, Matanzas; Kirt Robertson, Godman, and Essie Nuckols, Madisonville, are the guests of relatives here.

Rev. Lowery Tichenor, Matanzas, and Mr. S. W. Bilbro attended church at Smallhouse Sunday.

M. D. Maddox was the guest of his uncle, Will Maddox, at Rockport, Saturday night.

M. P. Maddox was the guest of his brother, Will Maddox, Rockport, Monday night.

Rev. G. H. Lawrence and Messrs. Alva Calloway and John Bennett were appointed as delegates to the fifth Sunday Association at Woodward's Valley next Sunday.

Miss Oma Maddox made a trip to Hopkinsville Saturday, returning Sunday. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Huston Randolph, Rockport, and were the guests of Mr. G. M. Maddox while there.

Little Misses Dever and Pauline Hendrix, Godman, spent last week with Mrs. Oppie Kittinger.

Revs. L. W. Tichenor and G. H. Lawrence, and Messrs. J. H. Fulkerson, W. L. Howell and Sam Bilbro; Messdames J. H. Fulkerson and W. T. Howell were the guests of Mrs. Jennie Ross Sunday.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the ice-cream supper Saturday evening at Miss Ninah

Bullock's. All had a pleasant time. Mrs. P. L. Wood, Ceralvo, was the guest of her sister, Miss Maggie Hunter yesterday.

T. R. Barnard, Livermore, was at Smallhouse yesterday. Misses Ida Addington and Ethel Hunter and Mr. W. L. Howell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill and family Monday night at Matanzas.

Bob Bennett and son, Arnold, of Bada, are the guests of Alva Calloway and family.

Messrs. Clarence Overhuls, John Bennett, Will Howell and Harry Bennett; Misses Ida Addington and Ethel Hunter attended the apple-cutting at Mr. Jeff Everly's Monday night.

Mr. R. D. Hunter, Utica, Ky., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hawkins, near Hartford, Wednesday.

Miss Lelia Hunter is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Chester Lindley, of Matanzas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dexter and two children, of Illinois, are the guests of relatives here.

For Sale.

Seventy-two acres of good land six miles South-east of Fordsville, all tilable land and about twenty acres of timbered land. Nice New dwelling, seven rooms, good barn and other out buildings lasting stock water and two wells, good orchard. For further information address, J. S. ARMSTRONG, Hawesville, Ky.

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WHITESVILLE.

July 26.—The farmers are complaining of the frequent heavy rains doing damage to their crops.

Mrs. Annie Baker and son, Hugh, of Iola, Kan., are the guests of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chalfin, Owensboro, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. Chalfin's mother, Mrs. J. G. McCarty.

Miss Alberta Birkhead entertained her friends with a party Saturday evening at her home at Mr. J. H. Wheatley's. All spent a most enjoyable evening.

R. A. Brooks, Elmer Haynes, and C. L. Obenchain spent Sunday in Owensboro.

Mrs. Livia Cecil and daughter, Haffey, have returned from their visit to Bowling Green and Cecilia.

P. H. Haffey, who has been very ill at his home here, is improving.

Frank Brook, Owensboro, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Willis Holder went to Fordsville Monday to visit her brother, Mr. Fred Litsey.

Lonnie McCarty went to Pellville Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Floyd, Knottsville, spent Sunday here.

Miss Annie Hickey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hosea Shown, of Adaburg, this week.

Miss Gladys Hickey, of Hartford, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hickey.

Miss Annie Hagan is visiting at West Louisville this week.

Dr. J. A. Strother, who has recently graduated in medicine, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. McKinney, of this place.

Miss Sue Moseley closed her commercial school at Fordsville last week.

Miss Sue Moseley and Mrs. J. H. Wheatley went to Hartford Tuesday to visit friends and relatives.

RENDER.

July 25.—E. C. Babbage, of Owensboro, was here last Wednesday.

G. R. Roll was in Central City, on business last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, Hartford were here last Wednesday.

C. M. Taylor, Beaver Dam, was here last Thursday.

Rosco Barnard was in Beaver Dam last Thursday.

R. B. Martin Republican candidate for sheriff was here last Thursday. Mr. Martin is a good man and is worthy of the office he is a candidate for.

Messrs. Nicholas Barrass, Sr., and Guy Statler, of Taylor Mines, were here last Thursday.

W. D. McElhinney, of Central City, was here on legal business last Friday.

C. K. Reneer, of Centertown, was here last Friday.

C. C. Baize and Ghas. Robinson were in Hartford last Saturday.

Miss Nettie Williams, Rockport, was here last Saturday.

Mrs. R. N. Mitchell, of Mercer,

E. P. Barnes & Bro.

Summer Clothing At Marked-Down Prices.

All odd lots of Summer Clothing have been put on bargain counters and the prices cut almost half in two. Drop in at Barnes' store and buy one of those marked-down Summer Suits. Seven Dollars choice for any of our Men's Suits that sold for \$10, and \$6.50 choice for any of another lot of Men's Suits that sold for \$10. Only \$5.50 choice of a lot of Men's Suits that sold for \$8.50. These are bargains.

Men's Straw Hats.

Only broken lots of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats left, but we will offer you one so cheap that you will certainly buy it, just to finish out the season with! Try us and see. Bring your boy and drop in and we will fit him at a low price. You're pretty sure to find something desirable in this lot.

Wash Materials.

In the Dress Goods section you will find fine goods marked at about half the former price. Now is the time to buy a fine Dress at a very cheap price. If you enjoy saving money, just buy some of these cheap Wash Dress and Waist Materials. As bargains they're certainly the rarest we've offered yet.

Low-Cuts and Oxfords.

In this department we are well prepared to fit you up in a nice tan or black Low-Cut or Oxford at a very low price. You will also find odd lots of Slippers that can be bought at one-half their former price, and even lower. Buy some cheap Shoes and Slippers. It's a great chance for bargains in footwear.

Millinery.

Your chances in this department are growing less every day. Hats are growing less and prices getting lower. Every Hat has been badly butchered in price. Now is a money-saving time in our Millinery section. We have priced them so low that we feel sure of selling every Hat in our stock. Remember you can buy a Hat from 25c up—all new, seasonable Hats. Come quick and get first choice. Give us your orders. Also let us retrim your old Hats.

Beaver Dam.

was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Francis last Sunday.

Harden Burden was in Horse Branch last Sunday.

R. D. Douglass was in Rosine last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore and Ernest Andrew and Miss Ada Snell spent the day in Horton last Sunday.

Miss Ida Mae Henry returned to her home in Louisville last Sunday, after visiting Miss Lucy James for a few days.

Mrs. P. L. Neighbors returned to her home in Herrin, Ill., last Sunday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Francis for the past three weeks.

Jas. Raley, of Horton, was here yesterday.

L. E. Herrel is on the sick list. After being closed for sometime the Mercer Bros. have resumed operation at their coal mines.

Miss Myrtle Williams, of Hartford, is visiting Miss Isabel Fair.

Miss Amelia Southard, of Prentiss, is the guest of Miss Nellye Harris.

Dr. H. B. Innis is on the sick list.

Notice to Creditors.

As assignee of L. T. Tappan, of Beaver Dam, Ky. I will be at my law office in the town of Beaver Dam on Tuesday September the 12th 1905 to receive verified claims against said assigned estate.

D. B. RHOADS.

2t4 Assignee of L. T. Tappan.

Graduates Secure Positions.

The graduates of the Bowling Green Business University universally secure positions. Write for information. Mention course wanted. Address H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, Ky.

TAXES NOW DUE.

We have received the tax book and are now ready to receipt you for your taxes. Please call at your earliest convenience and pay same. I or one of my deputies will be at the following places on the date mentioned and you can save a trip to Hartford by being there:

Baizetown, Saturday, August 19.
Horse Branch, Saturday, August 20.
Rosine, Tuesday, September 5.
Cromwell, Tuesday, August 29.
Wysox, Thursday, August 24.
Olaton, Monday, August 28.
Shultztown, September 9.
Sulphur Springs, Saturday, August 5.

Beda, Saturday, August 26.
Buford, Saturday, August 19.
Bell's Run, Monday, August 14.
Heflin, Thursday, August 24.
Rockport, August 19.
Centertown, August 26.
Smallhouse, August 25.
Ceralvo, August 28.
Point Pleasant, Wednesday, August 23.

McHenry, Saturday, August 12.
Fordsville, Saturday, August 19, and every Saturday thereafter.

Narrows, Thursday, August 24.
Deanfield, August 29.
Herbert, Wednesday, August 30.

Shreve, Tuesday, September 5.
Magan, Thursday, August 31.
Ralph, Friday, September 1.

Will be at Hartford every day. CAL P. KEOWN, Sheriff Ohio county.

Provided for You at Fairs'.

In order to make shopping a pleasure during the hot weather, you will find at Fairs' a nice cool store, plenty good ice water and a corps of competent salespeople to show you the prettiest line of summer wearables in Hartford. Come, and make our house your shopping place.

New Wash Goods.

We have received from the markets the latest for midsummer wear in Sheer Organdies, both plain and fancy, complete lines of Swisses, Dimities, Batiste, White Goods, Etc., with a grand assortment of dainty Laces and Insertions to trim them. We are sure we can please you. We invite your inspection.

Ladies' Furnishings.

Ten dozen ladies bleached Ribbed Vests, taped neck and armholes, the very kind that you pay 15c for, as long as they last you can buy them for 10c. See our Belts, Neckwear and Fans—three accessories to your summer outfit that are indispensable. We have all the new things in all of them. Pretty Wash Belts, 25c. Silk Belts, all shades, 25c and 50c. Wash Turnovers, Stocks and fancy wash Collars, late, desirable styles, for only 25c. A great selection of Fans in paper, linen and silk, at prices running from 5c to 75c. See our Furnishings—always the newest found.

Summer Clothing.

A fine assortment of two-piece homespun Suits, eight shades, the very kind for comfort and style—goods that sell readily for \$8—our special price, \$5.

Bargain Basement.

A place where all can find something useful for the home. prices within the reach of all—5c and 10c—nothing higher. Too many useful things to mention. Come and see. We guarantee that you will be pleased with our goods and prices.

—AT—
The Bargain Center

Fair and Co.
THE FAIR DEALERS.

J. J. Midkiff, Whitesville, called to see us yesterday.

Miss Edith Carson has accepted a position in the post office.

Mr. L. E. Everly, Matanzas, was a pleasant caller last Friday.

Mr. I. P. Barnard, Louisville, was in town on business Tuesday.

We have a good lot of Gent's Shirts and Percals. CARSON & Co.

Mr. Nicholas Barrass, Taylor Mines, made us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Renfrow, Dundee, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Wedding.

Col. C. M. Barnett returned to Louisville Tuesday after a few days stay with us.

Notice the reduction that we are making on our Low Cut Shoes.

CARSON & Co.

Mrs. M. L. Heavrin, who has been quite ill for the past few days is improving.

Mr. Oscar Midkiff Republican nominee for Jailer called to see us Wednesday.

Mr. Jerome Allen, Republican nominee for Coroner called to see us Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Wedding returned Tuesday from several days visit to relatives at Cobden Ill.

Remember that our reduction on Lawns and Oagandies continues until August 1. CARSON & Co.

Mr. A. R. Carson, returned to Louisville, Sunday after several days visit to relatives here.

Mr. Sto Martin, Noka, was the guest of Messrs Clellon and Oscar Flener, City, last week.

Miss Willie Hocker, Corbin, Ky., arrived in town Wednesday to be the guest of relatives and friends.

If you want Lawn Dress Goods at thirty-five per cent, less than their real value, visit Carson & Co.

Just arrived, a big line of Prints, Gingham, Chivots and Percals—at Economy Store. LONG & Co.

Mrs. Allen Tanner and daughter, Evansville Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Holbrook.

Leave your laundry at Cleve Iler's grocery. Work guaranteed. Prompt delivery. Agent Richmond Laundry. 46tf

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pendleton and children have been the guests of friends at Calhoun the past few days.

Soda Water, Lemonade, Pop, Coca Cola, Orange Juice, Cherry Phosphate, Soda Cream &c., at City Restaurant.

Supt. J. M. DeWeese returned from Fordsville last Saturday where he had been holding the teachers examination.

Come and get you a pair of White Canvas Slippers. The price has been greatly reduced. At Economy Store. LONG & Co.,

Arrangement have been made for a game of ball with the Indians that played here three years ago. The game will be played in September.

Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Mrs. A. D. Buskill, Mrs. J. T. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Moore, and Mrs. Ross, have been at Sulphur Springs, for the past few days.

Mr. W. A. Chandler, Carrollton, Ky., has accepted a position as manager of the Rough River Telephone Co. He and wife arrived the first of the week.

Uncle Louis Gunther presented us with an apple that measured 14 1/2 inches in circumference and weighed 1 1/2 pounds. He says it is of the cannon ball variety.

Mrs. A. C. Ellis of the north Hartford neighborhood received a telegram Monday from, Alto Texas, announcing the death of her sister Mrs Florence Barnett.

Mr. W. H. Griffin, Mr. J. H. B. Carson, Mr. J. E. Bean and wife, Capt. J. G. Keown and Mr. John T. Moore, are among the Hartford people who spent the day a Sulphur Springs last Sunday.

WANTED:—Information as to the address of John W. Bryant, or heirs if he is dead. He served in Co. B, 26th Ky., and he was probably born in Ohio County. Small recovery can probably be made. Address Harvey Spalding & Sons, Washington, D. C.

Rev. E. M. Crowe, who has been ill for the past few days, is slowly improving.

Mrs. S. A. Anderson and children returned Wednesday from an extended visit to relatives at Ennis Texas.

Have you seen the big line of new Shoes we are showing from the Peters Shoe Co., at Economy Store.

LONG & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durham and daughters Miss Willie and little Miss Clara, Ceralvo, called to see us Tuesday.

Miss Sue M. Moseley, Whitesville has accepted a position as principal of the Commercial Department of Hartford College.

Sheriff Cal P. Keown returned yesterday from Oklahoma where he had been to attend the Frisco Lot and Land Co's. opening.

While engaged in repairing his yard fence Wednesday Mr. W. T. Woodward made a miss lick with an adz which he was using and struck his foot inflicting a painful wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Petrie and daughters, Annie Ruth and Lelia May, who have been visiting Mrs. Petrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fogle, will return to-day to their home in Brazil, Ind.

Mrs. Lena Taylor and son, Earl, wife and child of Hon. P. H. Taylor, County Attorney of Casey county, are visiting relatives in Hartford. Mrs. Taylor is the sister of Mrs. Geo. G. Fair and Mr. J. E. Fogle.

The Rockport Magisterial district Convention held at Rockport last Saturday nominated Mr. John Miles for Magistrate and Mr. James Clark for Constable, two of the very best men and Republicans in the Rockport district. The district is safely Republican and their election is assured.

Mr. Finis Rowe, Centertown, was united in marriage to Miss Bessie Heflin, also of Centertown, at the residence of Mr. J. M. McIntire, City, Tuesday afternoon. THE REPUBLICAN joins the many friends of these young people in wishing them a happy and blissful future.

Mr. J. F. Rowe, Williams Mines, was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Johnston at the residence of Rev. A. J. Williams, City, yesterday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Williams officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe will reside at Williams Mines where Mr. Rowe has a position with the Taylor Coal Co.

Mrs. Mattie Barrett, City, has performed the very remarkable feat of preserving for thirteen years in excellent condition a fruit cake which she made and baked herself that numbered of years ago. In June 1892 she baked the cake which was to have been served on the anniversary of her marriage to Mr. John P. Barrett, but before the anniversary came around Mr. Barrett died and the cake was laid away. Mrs. Barrett presented your editor with a nice bit of the delicious edible and we can personally testify to the most excellent quantities and remarkable preservation of it. We prize this unique token very highly because it testifies the good will of the kind and admirable lady who profited it.

License to Wed.

The following permits to wed have been granted by County Clerk M. S. Ragland since our last report:

Jesse Mercer, Rockport, age 19 years, to Jennetta Tyro, Hartford, age 17 years; James A. Petty, Norrows, age 25 years, to Fanny Well's, Narrows, age 15 years; Finis Rowe, Centertown, age 28 years, to Bessie B. Heflin, Centertown, age 18 years; J. F. Rowe, Centertown, age 38 years, to Elizabeth Johnston, Hartford, age 27 years; Fnis Evans, Taylor Mines, age 18 years, to Minnie White McHenry, age 21 years.

TAXES NOW DUE.

We Have received the tax book and are now ready to receipt you for for your taxes. Please call at your earliest convenience and pay same. C. P. Keown, Sheriff Ohio Co. 1tf

BEDA.

July 25.—Rev. Cantril filled his appointment at Shinkle Chapel Sunday.

Miss Hallie Davis, who has been

Some Great Values in Clothing.

We offer this month all

Our \$10.00 Suits for.....	\$7.50
Our \$9.00 Suits for	\$7.00
Our \$8.50 Suits for	\$6.50
Our \$8.00 Suits for	\$6.00
Our \$7.50 Suits for	\$5.50
Our \$7.00 Snits for	\$5.00
Our \$6.50 Suits for	\$4.50
Our \$6.00 Suits for	\$4.00
Our \$5.00 Suits for	\$3.50

Shoes.

Owing to the lateness of the season all of our Low-Cut Shoes for men and Slippers for women will go at cost price.

A SWELL LOW CUT
made in all leathers and styles.



THIS IS ONE

It is not too late for you to buy Slippers, for we have many weeks of hot weather ahead of us. \$2.50 Men's Low-Cuts for \$1.85; \$2.00 Low-Cuts for \$1.45; \$1.75 Low-Cuts for \$1.20. We have a nice assortment of Ladies' Tan Slippers which we are selling at cost. We will continue to give special prices during this summer season which will enable you to save money.

Now is the time to supply yourself with Calico, Gingham, Percals, Shirting, Sheetting, Bleached and Unbleached Cotton, Etc.

Our Best Calico.....	41c
Bleached Cotton	5c
Unbleached Cotton.....	41c
Heavy Shirting	7c
Best Shirt Gingham.	61c

Yours for Bargains,

Sam Bach,

208 W. Main St.

Hartford, Kentucky.

New Tinshop.

When your roof leaks or you need Gut-tering, Roofing and Repairing, telephone No. 90 day or night C. H. Wade, the practical tinner, will do your work right and cheap in a first-class manner.

Tinware.

I carry a full line of heaviest Tinplate of which my Tinware is made. Come and inspect my line before buying.

Respectfully.

C. H. WADE, The Tinner.

quiet ill of typhoid fever, is improving.

Miss Enola Iler, Champaign, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bettie Iler.

Mesdames Ward and Rial, No-creek, spent Monday with W. Q. Parks.

Clinton Park and family, Clear Run, spent Moday with W. C. Bennett and family.

Several from here will attend the association at Woodwards Valley Sunday.

A Handsome Catalog and Illustrated Journal Free.

The Bowling Green Business University and Southern Normal School will mail free, to those requesting it, a handsome Catalog and illustrated

Journal. Write postal card or letter stating Course desired. Address H. H. Cherry, President, Bowling Green, Ky.

A Unique Newspaper.

The Gleaner was published at Manchester, N. H., sixty years ago and was for many reasons out of the ordinary in the newspaper line. The paper was published by John Caldwell and bore under the headline the legend, "An independent newspaper—devoted to truth both in politics and religion." On one of the interior pages under a cut of a man in the pillory is found a list of those who were behind in their subscriptions. This list became so long that the paper suspended existence of three years.

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JULY 28.

Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 132 due 4:57 a. m.	No. 121 due 11:31 a. m.
No. 123 due 12:30 p. m.	No. 101 due 2:53 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:37 p. m.	No. 131 due 9:40 p. m.

NOTICE--THE REPUBLICAN will print free of charge Memory Notices, obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, Etc., to the extent of 150 words. All over that amount we charge for at the rate of 1c per word, cash in advance. Articles in excess of 150 words will be cut down to required limit unless money is sent with manuscript. Poetry is a word in every instance.

Mr Clellon Flener, spent Sunday in Prentiss.

Everett Smith, Ceralvo, called to see us Tuesday.

City Restaurant—most up-to-date place in Hartford.

Burial Caskets for sale by P. L. Wood, Ceralvo, Ky. 42t12

All kind of sewing machine supplies at City Restaurant.

Mr. Clarence Bennett, Narrows, called to see us Monday.

Mr. W. C. Overhults, Smallhouse, called to see us last Friday.

Mrs. William Himes presented her husband with a fine boy last Friday.

Miss Artie Rowe, Bowling Green, is the guest of Miss Artie Wedding.

Get your meals and lunches when in Hartford at City Restaurant. Everything first-class.

Mr. Clell Smith, Taffy, called to see us Monday.

Mr. J. W. Sorrels, Post-master at Roxey, is quite ill of flux.

Mr. Lem McHenry, Louisville, is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. H. H. Chapman, Taffy, was a very pleasant caller Monday.

Miss Cova Anderson, Owensboro, is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. John B. Foster is critically ill at his home on Clay street.

Mr. Clarence James, Cromwell, called to see us last Saturday.

Mr. L. A. Sanderfur, Roxey, was a very pleasant caller yesterday.

Mrs. Alvin Rowe, Centertown, is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Mr. W. W. Loyd, Barrett's Ferry, was a very pleasant caller last Saturday.

For Scholarship in the Bowling Green Business College apply at this office.

See the line of Gingham they are showing at Long & Co's. at only 5 cents per yard.

Mr. J. E. Curtis, of the West Hartford neighborhood, called to see us Tuesday.

That Mackinaw Trout at City Restaurant is certainly fine.

Bring your Eggs, Feathers and Chickens to Carson & Co.

Come to Carson & Co. for Summer Clothing at reduced prices

The very newest things in Ladies Neckwear, Belts, Ribbons, &c., at Economy Store. LONG & Co.

Mrs. James Wilson and son, George, of Hennessy, Ok., are visiting the family of Esq. J. A. Park.

STRANGEST CLUB.

In the World Is the Degenerate Russian "Sybarites Cercle."

[Chicago Tribune.]
Russia has outdone Rome in its golden day, out rivalled the splendor of ancient Athens, paled the glories of beautiful Paris. In Kharkoff—a town of which nine tenths of the people of America never have heard—there is a club, the most wonderful and beautiful—that the world ever has known.

The "Sybarites Cercle" of Kharkoff is the most luxurious, the most beautiful, the most degenerate of all the clubs the world ever has known, and the lavitiveness, the luxuriousness, the beauties of the club have just been revealed to the world because a newspaper man impersonated one of the members and secured an entrance to the palace at Kharkoff, where never before the foot of a man who was not a member or an employee was set, but which have been tried by scores of court beauties and lovely women from France and from all the Russias.

No woman dare tell that she ever has been a guest in the Sybarites Cercle, but hundreds have been entertained in that white marble den. Grand Dukes Cyril and Boris—themselves the leaders of the exquisites of the Russian grand ducal clique—are among the leaders of the Sybarites Cercle.

There were 20 male human beings—the riches of Russia's young nobles—who formed the cercle, and, at the cost of \$100,000, they built in Kharkoff a miniature woods and with inlaid doors, with beaten bronze and silver handles and plates, with silver chandeliers. No one in Kharkoff ever saw the inside of the mystic palace except the workmen and the members of the club, and, when it was finished, these 20 exquisites furnished it at the cost of tens of thousands of dollars, donating rare paintings, rich tapestries and gold and silver services.

When an Englishman named Gower—a renowned chief—was engaged with a corps of assistants who never left the kitchen, and a dozen of beautiful girls were employed as waitresses, and, clad in the Grecian style, they were called upon to serve the banquets to the 20 young human animals who pose before the world as men.

The fame of the club and other males of the same set sought entrance to the club—only to be refused—but the members invited thereto the woman of highest rank and greatest renown, and wonderful feasts were given by them following by orgies that would shame ancient Rome.

The plates on which the rare viands of the world are served to the Sybarites are studded with rubies and opals and diamonds and pearls, the table napkins are of finest silk, drawn into beautiful patterns, the bath towels and sheets for the beds are pure silk, webbed finer than a spider can draw them, altogether, the club house is the most wonderful in the world.

In court circles of St. Petersburg and Paris and Vienna the beauties whispered of the wonders of the Sybarites palace—and, in time the curiosity of Europe was aroused to know what went on within those white marble walls at the grand ducal resort at Kharkoff.

It was known there the Englishman Gower was paid \$5,000 a year to cater to the 20, and that each of the members paid \$2,500 a year dues besides paying for special entertainment.

M. Koznikoff, a journalist, determined to penetrate the mystiques. He impersonated a member who seldom came from St. Petersburg to join in the luxurious orgies—and wrote for his paper a description of the clubhouse and its contents.

CASSTON'S.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Cas H. Johnston*

Overflowing.

"She loves to be seen in her bathing suit."
"I must say there's mighty little of her in it."

Drastic Measures.

Mr. Watkins—I see by the papers that Mayor Werver is taking drastic measures to clean out official corruption over in Philadelphia.

Tommy—Papa, what are drastic measures?

Mr. Watkins—Drastic measures,

Tommy, are what your mother takes when she has a new hired girl and gets suspicious of the condition of her room.

The General Impression.

"Pa, what is a miser?"
"A miser, my son, is a man who won't lend you his money without good security."

Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1905 as far as reported. Officers of fairs are requested to report to us any omissions or correction of dates:

Hartford, October 4—4 days.
Madisonville, August 1—5 days.
Danville, August 8—4 days.
Fern Creek, August 15—4 days.
Shepherdsville, August 15—4 days.
Lawrenceburg, August 15—4 days.
Vanceburg, August 16—4 days.
Guthrie, August 17—3 days.
Shelbyville, August 22—4 days.
Springfield, August 23—4 days.
Nicholasville, August 29—3 days.
Bardstown, August 30—4 days.
Florence, August 30—4 days.
Elizabethtown, September 5—3 days.
Glasgow, September 6—4 days.
Kentucky State Fair, September, 18—4 days.
Henderson, September 26—6 days.
Falmouth, September 27—4 days.
Owensboro, October 10—5 days.

DINE AT THE FRIAR'S FARM

New Year's Day at the English Home of Rest for Finely Bred Horses.

An equine banquet has proved not the least interesting of the festivities of the season. The scene was Friar's Place Farm at Acton, relates the Pall Mall Gazette, where the home of rest for horses carries on its beneficent work of providing a hospital for convalescents, as well as an asylum for the aged, and the occasion was the annual New Year's day dinner to the inmates. Like other festive menus, this one differed from ordinary fare. Ridiculously simple from the human standpoint, it was a succession of dainties for the equine palate. Each inmate of the 60 or so loose boxes was presented with a New Year's box, filled with an assortment of biscuits, apples, carrots and bits of sugar and bread, and they munched these tasty morsels to the accompaniment of many caresses and kind words from the guests who were bidden to the feast merely as onlookers. There was no doubting that the horses knew that their environment was en fête. Long before one of them seized a rope in his teeth, and set the dinner bell ringing, two rows of heads and necks were nodding and swaying out of the open upper half of the loose box doors, in intelligent anticipation of the favors to come, keeping their eyes on the tempting titbits as yet beyond their reach, and dilating their nostrils in sniffling satisfaction. Like patients in a hospital ward, each was identified by a framed card, giving his name, his diet and his treatment, and brief biographies were furnished by the manager of the home, as each horse was visited in turn.

The all-pervading kindness displayed on this day by attendants and visitors alike was but part of the system of thoughtful benevolence that obtains all the year round at Friar's Place Farm.

The work of the institution is better appreciated the more widely it is known. Each of the three main objects must enlist the sympathy of all lovers of man's noblest friend among the animal creation. First of all, it enables the poorer classes, on moderate terms to procure rest and good treatment for animals that are failing, not from age, but from continuous work, sickness, or accidental causes, and are likely to be benefited by a few weeks' rest and care. A little timely relief of this kind enables many failing horses to do further work with comfort for years, thus saving their owners unnecessary outlay in purchasing others. Secondly, it provides animals for poor persons for temporary use while their own are resting in the home, a small amount being charged for such loans, and a strict guarantee of good treatment being exacted. In the third place, the home provides a suitable asylum for "old

favorites" that would suffer by being turned out only to grass, but whose owners, instead of destroying or selling them for future labor, desire to place them under good treatment for the rest of their days, paying a remunerative charge for such accommodation. Among the latter class the visitors were introduced to an old chestnut charger whose master, Col. Fludyear, of the Scots guards, had sent him to join the ranks of the other pensioners for life at the Home of Rest for Horses.

From Immense Heights.

"It is strange that many birds can rise as high as 40,000 feet, and at such immense heights sustain great muscular exertions for an indefinite period," says a naturalist. "From that appalling distance they swoop down in different styles. Ring doves and woodcock often precipitate themselves with the rushing noise of a rocket. Doves break their descent at a considerable distance from the ground, but snipe rush down within two or three feet of the surface, and continue in a roving course at a very low elevation above it. Sometimes, with undiminished velocity, they sweep down thousands of feet to the base of a cliff, and when an observer goes to see how many pieces the snipe have dashed themselves into, he finds them sitting on a stone as quietly as if they had never been on the move."

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The old woman stood perfectly still till he paused, and then said:

"A threepenny calico is good enough for a poor worm like me." "Worm! worm, marm! Don't call yourself a worm! I don't like to hear people call themselves worms. We are not worms; we are men and women. Worms, indeed! I'm not a worm; you are not a worm. I'll tell you what we are made of—water, gas, lime and a few other items."

The old woman simply said:

"Law! is that so? Then I reckon the biggest part of you is gas! Now I'll take ten yards of threepenny calico."

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"I thought I did tell my mother-in-law made us a visit."

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filed the affidavit of Mack Ragland, Deputy County Clerk, and C. D. Moorman, S. L. Phillips, C. R. Rhoads and J. J. Huff, who are now and were on the 6th day of July, 1905, the regularly appointed election officers for the Atnaville voting precinct in Ohio county, Kentucky, and it appearing from the affidavit of said election officers and their report herein made upon return of ballot box to County Clerk, that the election herein ordered by a judgment of this court at its regular June term, 1905, to be held on the 6th day of July, 1905, was not held for the reason that said election officers, whose duty it was to hold said election, had no ballot book or ballots to furnish the voters in said Atnaville voting precinct by which they or any of them could cast their votes upon the question ordered submitted, to wit: Whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors should be sold, bartered, loaned or trafficked in within said Atnaville voting precinct; and it appearing further that in some way said ballot book disappeared prior to the time of opening said poll in said precinct, and that this was only discovered at the time of opening said poll for said election, and that it was then too late to have other ballots prepared for voting on said question upon said date, and that therefore the judgment aforesaid of this court has not been performed, nor any election held, it is now ordered and directed that said election be held in said Atnaville voting precinct on the first day of August, 1905, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters in said Atnaville voting precinct upon the question whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered, loaned or trafficked in within said voting precinct, and the Clerk of this court is directed to prepare poll book and ballots for said purpose and perform such other duties as the law requires in such cases, and the Sheriff of Ohio county is directed to advertise said election for at least two weeks just prior to date of election in some weekly or daily newspaper published in Ohio county, and upon said date, August 1, 1905, to open a poll at the voting place in said Atnaville voting precinct for the purpose of holding said election. The election officers appointed will upon said date hold said election as required by law and this proceeding is continued.

A copy attest.
M. S. RAGLAND, Clerk.
By U. G. RAGLAND, D. C.

Pursuant to the foregoing order and judgment of the Ohio County Court, I will on Tuesday, August 1, 1905, cause a poll to be opened as and in the manner required by law at the voting place in Atnaville voting precinct, Ohio county, Kentucky, to take the sense of the legal voters of said precinct qualified to vote for county officers, upon the proposition "Whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered, loaned or trafficked in, in the said Atnaville precinct, Ohio county, Kentucky?" Given under my hand as Sheriff of Ohio county, Kentucky, this 14th day of July, 1905.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN JAPAN

"Finding of the Christians" a notable feast in the Church of Mikado's Islands.

It is a little known fact among those who have watched St. Patrick's day celebrated with pomp and circumstances, that in far off Japan the 17th of March is celebrated as a great feast day by the Catholic church. The day is known as the Feast of the Finding of the Christians.

The traits of valor and loyalty that the world has recently discovered in Japanese character fit very well with the remarkable story of faith told in the annals of the church in Japan.

This feast day is celebrated in honor of 6,000 Japanese Christians who, on the reopening of the country to missionaries on March 17, 1865, were discovered to have kept the faith unsullied, though absolutely isolated for three centuries, since 1640, when more than 1,000 Augustinians, Dominicans, Franciscans and Jesuits, together with 200,000 native Christians, suffered martyrdom and the faith preached by St. Francis Xavier was apparently stamped out.

It is significant of Japanese character that when St. Francis Xavier left Japan, in 1551—Japan then possessed 500,000 converts—he wrote: "So far as I know, the Japanese nation is the single and only nation of them all which seems likely to preserve unshaken and forever the profession of Christian holiness if once it embraces it."

At this time the annals of Christianity in Japan began to parallel Rome under Nero. In 1587 the Mikado Hideyoshi, who otherwise was a splendid ruler, ordered all Christians out of Japan in 20 days. On February 5, 1597, 26 Japanese Christians were crucified at Nagasaki.

This persecution only seemed to inflame the people's faith, and soon almost 2,000,000 Christians figured among the population of Japan. Under the next emperor, Yematsu, from 1614 to 1640, the very name of Christians seemed to be wiped from the land, 40,000 Christians being massacred at one time.

Nearly 200 years afterward a Japanese junk was wrecked on the shores of the Philippines and the 20 Japanese survivors were found to be wearing Christian medals which they revered. They proved to have been baptized and properly instructed by their parents, who in turn had descended from the early Christians.

The next year, 1832, missionaries visited their ancient field, but they were not allowed to talk Christianity to natives until a church was built on the site of the Nagasaki martyrdom in 1865, and that favor was granted through political pressure by America, France, England and other nations.

On March 17, 1865, the feast of the "Finding of the Christians" had its inception. On that date 15 Japanese entered the church and kneeling down proclaimed that they were of the same faith, having celebrated Christmas all through the years of isolation and prayed to Jesus (Jesus Christ), Santa Maria (the Blessed Virgin), and O Yaso Samana yo fu (the foster Father of Jesus, St. Joseph).

During the next month 7,000 steadfast Christians revealed themselves, and the next year a Papal brief decreed that "the almost miraculous event of March 17, 1865," should be celebrated as a feast under the title, "The Finding of the Christians."

Ceylon Justice.

In a Ceylon newspaper appeared the following bit of police court news: "A villager of Dodanduwa appeared before Mr. Constantine to-day to answer to a charge of possessing a cow of a dangerous and vicious disposition. Mr. G. A. Purser, the complainant, gave evidence, and detailed instances that he was pursued by the animal while riding his bike through the village. The animal was a great danger to cyclists. The magistrate ordered the animal to be

shot, the village headman being requested to see that this was carried out."

Noisy Show.

Quite appropriately, the theater of war is devoted to blood and thunder performances.—Puck.

Clothed the Portrait.

A half-length portrait of the German empress occupied a prominent place in a Catholic boys' school in the Ermeland district of eastern Prussia. Recently the chaplain happened to look closely at the picture and was horrified to find that her majesty was decollete. A local house painter provided a chaste covering of lace for her majesty's neck, whereupon the picture was permitted to be rehung in the schoolroom. This incident is now forming the subject of an investigation by the German minister of education, who considers it a gross insult to the empress to assume that any picture of her could be improper.

Helping to Locate It.

Benham—I wonder where I left my umbrella.

Mrs. Benham—Here's a directory, dear, with a list of saloons in it.—Judge.

MOTHER KNEW WHAT TO DO

Old Lady Tells Remedy for Wee Monkey's Ailment and Parent Ape Follows Directions.

"Mam-ma! Mam-ma!" is the most familiar cry at the New York Zoological park these days, says the New York World. There are, counting all noses, upward of 100 babies. These number the ducks, chickens, monkeys, wolves, buffalo and snakes. And the baby cry strangely resembles the human cry for "Mam-ma!" in some of these nurseries. An old lady with the air of a martyr walked through the park with her daughter, who was evidently a college girl, for she wore "specs" and talked in a superior way about Darwin and Huxley.

They entered the monkey house and there came across the babel of simian talk the clear, squeaky cry of the baby green monkey, born a week ago.

"Hello!" said the old lady. "Whose baby is that crying? It is a shame to bring a baby into this place."

And she moved along the cages till she was in front of the cage of the green monkey. This simian seldom breeds in captivity and this green monkey is a curiosity. The baby awoke feeling ill. It clung close to its mother's arms and sobbed, while its little stomach was convulsed with spasms, which the kind old lady outside the cage understood at once.

"The poor little thing! It has the stomach ache!" she said. "I should rub its stomach if it was mine, now!"

And just then, to her utter astonishment, the wise-looking old mamma green monkey took the baby on her knee and began gently to massage its stomach, now and then patting the little one on the back and then trotting it up and down. The old lady looked on in consternation.

"Daughter!" she exclaimed. "That's the humanest baby I ever saw—and its mother is the humanest animal that ever was."

BEES SAVED THEIR CLOVER

Facts Which Go to Prove That Scientific Farming Is Truly a Success.

A clerk in the department of agriculture says:

"So you think that scientific farming is a bluff? You demand some illustrations of the good that is accomplished by the scientific method? Very well.

"When clover was first introduced into Australia it grew there beautifully, but it never seeded. The soil was all right. The climate was all right. What, then, was the trouble?

"A scientist studied the matter and this is what he found:

"He found that the native Australian bees had tongues too short to reach the clover's pollen-forming organs. These organs, in red clover, are hidden deeply in the heart of the tubelike petals and they can only be fertilized by the long-tongued bumble bee. If red clover is not visited by bumble bees, who bear the golden pollen grains from one blossom to an-

other, it never seeds—it cannot be grown. The scientist, aware of the fact, soon put his finger on the barren Australia clover's trouble. He imported a lot of long-tongued bumble bees, these bees flourished, and immediately Australian clover, which had promised to be a failure, became one of the country's richest and finest crops."

ANTS BUILD GOOD ROADS.

They Are as Smooth as If Cemented from End to End—Greatest Constructors on Earth.

The greatest road builders in the world are a species of red ants found in South America. In building a road they carry minute particles of clay, with which they line all the roads as well as the galleries and passages of their nests till they look as smooth as if cemented by a master mason. Some idea of their number can be formed when it is remembered that the whole of this road to their tree, perhaps nearly half a mile long, is densely thronged with a multitude going out empty and coming back with their umbrellalike burdens, while thousands upon thousands swarm in the doomed tree.

That this vast army is under the best discipline can be proved by watching them only a few moments. The drivers are constantly running up and down giving their orders to the workers, which they do by touching heads for a moment. The individual so touched will stop, turn back, hurry forward or show in some such way that he is following some command. But a better proof of the discipline is found in the fact that when the army meets with an obstacle, such as a log or large stone, there is a jam of ants on both sides and they run about in dismay and disorder. Instantly the drivers hurry up, showing the greatest excitement, and run over, around and under the impediment to find the best way out of the difficulty. When they have decided they lead off the line of march in the proper direction. But until they take this step the workers make no attempt to pass the obstacle.

When a selection of a level piece of ground has been made a perpendicular shaft some eight inches in diameter and six or seven feet deep is formed. This is for drainage and ventilation, never for ingress or egress. If the ground slopes the shaft is horizontal, the mouth, of course, being at the bottom of the hill. From the perpendicular shaft, commencing at the bottom, radiate galleries, like the spokes of a wheel set at a slight angle. At the end of each series of galleries' spokes a circular gallery is made, forming, as it were, a set of wheels one above the other. In, or rather above these circular galleries the nests or dwelling places are constructed. These are oval in shape and about a foot long. The narrow end of the oval is downward and opens into the roof of the gallery, and as the spokes always slope slightly toward the shaft no tropical rains, no matter how heavy, can enter the homes and breeding places of the ants.

NO FOOD FOR ELEVEN DAYS

Blind Indian Falls Into Mine Shaft and Subsists Until Friends Rescue Him.

Macey Ball, a blind Modoc Indian, living three miles northwest of Seneca, fell into an abandoned mining shaft about 60 feet deep, over which brush had been heaped. Eleven days later Ball was rescued. "There must have been considerable water in the shaft," says the Hustler, "as the Indian declares he never struck bottom. It seems that in some way, when he arose to the surface of the water, he caught on to something long enough to keep from drowning, and had dug a hole in the side of the shaft with his hands large enough to crawl into, and there he had remained the entire 11 days without food of any kind. A rope was lowered to him and he placed the noose around his body and was pulled out. He seemed none the worse for his fasting, as he was able to walk home, about half a mile. Sam Lawyer had been out hunting for the missing man, and his dogs, passing the shaft, heard the Indians making queer sounds, peculiar to his tribe, and set up a howl. Sam looked into the shaft, but could see no one, as Macey had

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burrowed deep enough to be entirely out of sight, but he heard him and secured the help of Ben Lawyer and Tom Welsh and they rescued the imprisoned man."

The Morning After.

Guest (to bell boy)—Is this a foundry?

Bell Boy—No, sir; this is a hotel. That thumping you hear is on the inside of your head. — Detroit Free Press.

FARM LIFE FOR ITALIANS.

Baron Planches Advises His Countrymen to Leave Cities and Take Up Plow.

Baron Edmondo Mayer Des Planches, ambassador from Italy to the United States, who is making a tour of the southern states, stopped in St. Louis a few days ago, and in the course of an address advised the Italians who come to this country to take up farming.

"The Italian immigrant, fresh from the shores of Italy, gets into New York first, because nearly all the ships enter at that port," said Baron des Planches. "He is uneducated, usually, and has but little money after he has paid his passage. He begins work immediately, and takes up anything his hands find to do. Sometimes he gets to blacking boots or pushing a banana cart. The pay is small and he has little opportunity of improving his mind. His children are brought up in the streets, and they follow in their father's footsteps. Occasionally an Italian will have enough money to get to some other city.

"What I desire is to induce these Italians in the cities to go to the country. There laborers are wanted, especially in the south. There is a great opportunity for Italians in truck-farming, fruit raising and general agriculture in the south. Land is cheap and may be obtained and paid for in a few years. The immigrant who goes to the country finds a chance to send his children to school. He learns the customs of the people of the United States quicker, and thereby becomes a better citizen.

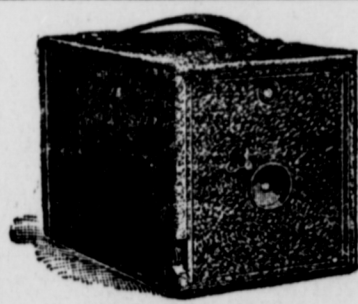
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zens for the United States. I want them to have respect for the laws and in other ways so conduct themselves that they may reap the great advantages offered in this country. I advise all Italians coming here to become Americans as soon as possible and to do as the Americans do. In this way I feel that they will not be looked down upon. Some day, when I am dead, some of them may think of the time that des Planches sent them to the country, and they may

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